**Project Management**

Examine the Gantt chart shown representing the overhaul of a school’s computer room over the summer holidays and answer the questions.



**Q11. What is the first milestone in this project?**

The first milestone of the project is to patch and plaster the walls.

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**Q12. The task ‘installing network points’ is dependent upon which other tasks?**

The task ‘installing network points’ is dependant on receiving network fittings

**Q13. What would the effect of receiving the networking fixtures one week later than planned be?**

If it came early in the morning on the 11th day then the project wouldn’t be delayed. If it came late that day the project would be delayed a day.

**Q14. What problem exists with completing the first three tasks in this chart?**

The tasks are set to begin on new years day and because that is a public holiday then it won’t get done. This will mean a delay in the project.

**Q15. The project manager has elected not to receive the new fittings until one day before they are needed. Why might this be the case, and what problems could this cause?**

This is so he can have it organised and they don’t want to have to store it because there might not be enough room and it might get lost. This might cause a problem because they might not get what they need and this would make the project delayed.